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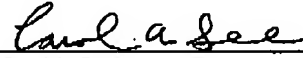
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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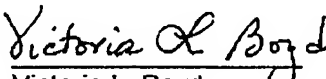
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 16, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Response to Restriction Requirement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC697). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 16, 2003 in the above-identified patent application where the Examiner has required restriction among the following groups:

Group I, Claims 1-17, 19-20, 22-24 and 26, drawn to polynucleotides, vectors, host cells and method of making the enzyme, classified in class 435, subclass 69.2;

Group II, Claims 18 and 21, drawn to polypeptide with endoglucanase activity; classified in class 435, subclass 200;

Group III, Claim 25, drawn to a detergent composition containing an enzyme, classified in class 510, subclass 114;

Group IV, Claims , drawn to a method of producing ethanol, classified in class 435, subclass 161;

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Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-17, 19-20, 22-24, and 26, drawn to polynucleotides, vectors, host cells and method of making the enzyme, classified in class 435, subclass 69.2.

Applicants traverse this restriction requirement and believe that a search and examination of the entire application (or Groups I and II) can be made without serious burden to the Examiner, see MPEP sections 803 and 808. The

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early action.

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